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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hubert Metzner et al.

Application No.: 09/809,021

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For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS
AND PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION

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) Group Art Unit: 1654

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) Examiner: Michael V. Meller
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed March 1, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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